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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 820.

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In re Application of:	Vladimir Kostadinov	)	
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Application No.:	09/580,160	)	Art Unit: NYA
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Filed:	May 30, 2000	)	
		)	Examiner: NYA
For:	<i>Fieldbus Upgradeable Apparatus</i>	)	
	<i>And Method</i>	)	

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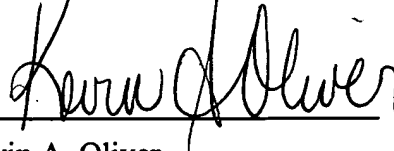
Sir:

Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application 09/580,160. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to Filing Missing Parts and check totaling \$820 for the basic filing fee, and declaration surcharge for a non-small entity.

We believe that we have appropriately provided for fees due in connection with this submission, however, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**.

If you have any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner can contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1241.

Respectfully submitted,  
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